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**BURMESE PREMIER PLANS STATEMENT ON CHINESE NATIONALISTS**

The American Ambassador in Rangoon reports today that the Burmese Premier is shortly to make a public statement on the problem of Chinese Nationalist troops in Burma. The Premier told the British Ambassador he intends to promise to raise the issue in the UN General Assembly.

The Premier's contemplated action, the Embassy reports, was forced by public alarm over recent Nationalist depredations, internal Communist propaganda over these depredations and threats by pro-Communists in Parliament to open a debate on the issue.

The Burmese Foreign Minister told the American Ambassador on 24 February that the Premier was considering such a public statement and might include a commitment to appeal to the UN. On 27 February, a press report from Hong Kong stated that the "Burmese Government" is preparing a statement on the Nationalists to be made Monday, 2 March.



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